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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	
Robert E. Smith, III	§	Confirmation No. 2874
Serial Number: 10/689,392	§	
Filed: 10/20/2003	§	Examiner: Alison K. Pickard
For: SEAL RETAINER WITH PRESSURE ENERGIZED METAL SEAL MEMBERS FOR UNDERSEA HYDRAULIC COUPLING	§	Group art unit: 3673
	§	Atty Docket No. 221-0074US

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, in connection with the captioned application.

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